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ADDRESS OCCURS CHRISTMAS EVE

President Will Talk to American Soldiers at Main Concentration Points.

DETAILS ARE ARRANGED

Wilson's Remarks Are Expected to Emphasize and Delineate in Public Mind the Achievement of the United States Forces.

Paris, Dec. 16. — A speech to the American troops will be delivered by President Wilson on Christmas eve.

General Pershing has arranged for the President to visit the principal concentrations of the American Expeditionary force and to address them on Dec. 24, it was announced.

It is probable that the President's address on this occasion will emphasize and delineate in the public mind the achievement of the American forces.

Goes to Church Twice.

President Wilson spent his first Sunday in Paris by going twice to church, laying a wreath on the tomb of Lafayette and having a brief conference with Premier Clemenceau and another with Col. E. M. House. In the evening he rested in preparation for the coming strenuous week of preliminary conferences.

In the morning, the President, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and Admiral Grayson and by secret service men, went to the American Presbyterian church in the Rue de Jerrri. His coming was known to only a few of the American colony who had guessed that the President, being a consistent churchgoer, would choose a church of his own denomination.

Goes to Church Again: In the afternoon President Wilson went to a church of Mrs. Wilson's denomination, as is the custom in Washington when he goes twice on Sunday. The church selected was the American Episcopal church of the Holy Trinity, the bishop of South Carolina officiating.

The President visited the tomb of Lafayette in the Picpus cemetery, in the southeastern section of Paris while retaining home after the morning church service.

The President insisted on taking his own wreath, contrary to the custom here by which the florist delivers the wreath and the donor later makes the visit and leaves his card. The President sent Admiral Grayson to buy the wreath and after some difficulty in explaining to the florist, who could not understand why the tradition was being broken obtained it and drove to the tomb.

Writes on His Card.

On his personal card, President Wilson wrote this inscription: "In memory of the great Lafayette from a fellow servant of liberty."

To a foreign observer, it appeared that everyone in Paris was on the boulevards. There was no space whatever on the sidewalks. A great crowd gathered in the Place de la Concorde before the headquarters of the American mission. The crowd jammed about the doors and took keen interest in every American passing in or out. The most inconsequential attaché, carrying a case of official papers, was surrounded and carefully inspected by admiring French men and women.

Calls on President Poincare.

During the afternoon the President made a short call on President and Madame Poincare at the Palace of the Elysee.

After conferring with Premier Clemenceau, President Wilson had a long talk with Herbert C. Hoover, the American food administrator.

GERMANY DISPLAYS ANXIETY

Asks That Peace Negotiations Begin as Soon as Possible.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Germany has asked that peace negotiations be started as quickly as possible because of the famine in Germany.

A communication from Germany through the Swiss government asked the State department as to the place and date of the negotiations.

In presenting the inquiry, the Swiss government asked for a prompt reply, so that it could give the information to Germany.

FEED SURPLUS TO BELGIUM

Remaining Army Supplies May Be Used in Relief Work.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Surplus supplies in the hands of the American army in France may be used for the relief of Belgium. The commission for relief in Belgium announced that negotiations to this end are being conducted with the War department, and that about one million yards of cloth sheeting already have been purchased.

GEN. PEYTON C. MARCH

Chief of Staff Given Distinguished Service Medal.



Upon the recommendation of General Pershing, and with the approval of President Wilson, Secretary Baker awarded the Distinguished Service Medal to Gen. Peyton C. March, chief of staff.

CUTS PHONE CHARGES

Postmaster General Burleson Announces New Schedule.

Changes in Rates Were Recommended in First Report of Standardization Committee.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Sweeping reductions in long distance and toll telephone rates by the adoption of a basic charge of 64 mills a mile, airline mileage, and half the day rate for night service up to midnight and one-fourth the day rate after that hour, were announced by Postmaster General Burleson. They become effective Jan. 21, next.

The new rates were recommended in the first report of the committee on rate standardization, and Mr. Burleson's statement said their effect is to equalize the toll and long distance charges over the country, "removing disparities and preferences and providing a scientific basis for future reductions contemplated as unification of telephone and telegraph wires proceeds."

"A night service rate," said the statement, "which is one-half the day rate, is established between 8:30 o'clock and midnight."

"Between midnight and 4:30 a. m. the night rate is one-fourth the day rate. These are greater reductions in night rates than have ever been made in any country, and doubtless will be extensively used, especially for social and family purposes. A person might talk from San Francisco to New York for about \$4, whereas the day rate is approximately \$16."

FLEET IS HOMEWARD BOUND

Ten American Dreadnaughts Sail From French Port.

Brest, Dec. 16.—The American dreadnaught fleet of 10 ships, which escorted President Wilson into port, sailed for New York. The fleet is expected to reach its destination before Christmas.

The warships are the first to return of the American naval vessels which saw service with the battle fleet in the North sea.

PAY AMERICAN WAR BILLS

Senator Poindester Insists Germany Meet All Expenses.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Demand that Germany be compelled to pay the United States war debts was voiced in the Senate by Senator Poindester of Washington, Republican. He deplored the recent statement of Secretary Daniels against imposing indemnities, and said he did not think Mr. Daniels represented general opinion of the American people.

CARRIES 5,000 CANADIANS

Olympic Arrives at Halifax With Dominion Troops.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 16.—The former White Star liner Olympic arrived in Halifax from overseas with more than 5,000 returning Canadian soldiers and a few civilian passengers. Most of the men are from Western provinces and a great many of them have seen almost four years of fighting service in Belgium and France.

PRES. WILSON INSPECTS VERSAILLES CONFERS WITH FRENCH PREMIER

Diplomatic Negotiations Expected to Settle Trouble

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 16.—Diplomatic negotiations between the United States and Mexico over the clash between the American steamer Monterey's armed guard and the Tampico authorities are expected to straighten out the difference. The state department holds that the Mexicans started the trouble in which two Mexican casualties and one American wounded occurred.

Political Situation More Complicated

BY FRANK J. TAYLOR

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Berlin is waiting expectantly the outcome of the convocation of the Reichstag by its president, Zoon-tanin Ferinbach, in defiance of the Ebert-Haase government. The meeting was to be held today somewhere in the Rhineland. The present government which intended to summon the reichstag here later to give the ministry parliamentary support, has announced that any deputy attending the proposed insurrection session will be guilty of treason.

Wild rumors are afloat concerning the significance of Ferinbach's move. It is reported that Hindenburg will send troops to protect the meeting.

The Ebert-Haase government attained its ascendancy through the election of delegates to the National Workers and Soldiers Council in which the Spartacus group failed to gain a single representative.

Assassination Part of Plot to Overthrow Government

(By United Press)

Paris, Dec. 16.—Serious trouble is expected at Lisbon as the result of reports that the assassination of President Paes was a part of an extensive plot to overthrow the government, according to dispatches from that city today.

An accomplice of the dead assassin begged not to be hanged promising important revelations.

Doings of President in French Capital

(By United Press)

Paris, Dec. 16.—President Wilson in a speech at the City Hall today declared that America has established its right to "the full fellowship of the peoples here and throughout the world who reverence right, genuine liberty and justice."

The president motored this morning to Versailles where the peace treaty will be signed. He briefly inspected the palace and park. Tremendous throngs cheered him and children showered the car with flowers.

The conference between Wilson and Premier Clemenceau is regarded as having the most satisfactory results from the American viewpoint of any international discussion yet held. The understanding displayed between the two is described as wonderful. It is regarded as one of the most profitable hours the president has spent since the discussion opened.

American Advance Into Germany is About Completed

BY WEBB MILLER

(Staff Correspondent, United Press)

With Americans across the Rhine, Dec. 16.—The first American women to reach the Rhine in the line of duty have reached here. They number 72 and are attached to evacuation hospitals two and nine. Their arrival attracted considerable attention.

The first and second and thirty-second divisions are nearing the end of their two hundred mile march. By tonight they will halt at the edge of semi-circular bridgeheads. Under new plans the Americans will occupy the area north of Ems river and the French the remainder.

Foch Refuses to Recognize Soldiers and Workmen's Councils

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 16.—Marshal Foch refused to recognize Soldiers' and Workmen's councils in the occupied portions of Germany. It is reported here.

Winter Wheat Avreage 16 Per Cent Greater

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 16.—Winter wheat acreage is estimated at 49,000,027,000 an increase of 15 and nine tenths per cent over last year.

Spartacus Group Makes Demand

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, Dec. 16.—Sweeping demands in Berlin have been made by the Spartacus group the Handelsblad declared. The group demanded for the safekeeping of the revolution the immediate disarmament of all police officers, the ruling classes, non-proletariat, soldiers and the confiscation of all arms, munitions and munition factories.

Socialist Resigned From German Gov.

(By United Press)

Geneva, Dec. 16.—Georges Ledebour, the socialist, it is reported has resigned from the German government.

Italian Jugo-Slav Relations Strained

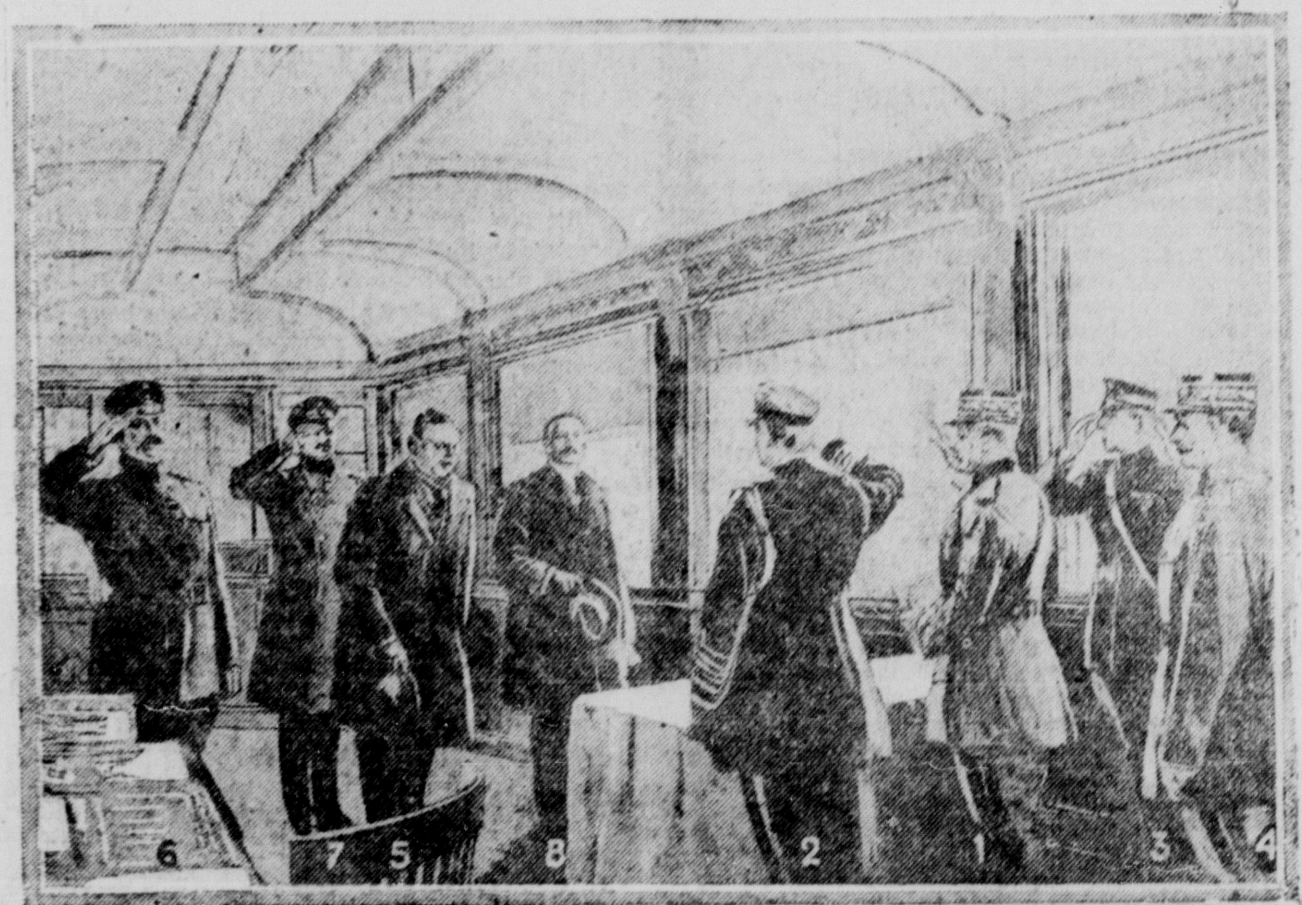
(By United Press)

Rome Dec. 16.—Relations between Italy and the Jugo-Slavs along the Austrian coast are growing tense, according to dispatches from Zara to the Giornale Ditalia. The presence of French war ships openly siding with the Jugo-Slavs is increasing the danger of a clash.

Wastefulness Is Charged.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Charges of wastefulness against the Hog Island shipyard project were renewed in the Senate. Senator Vardaman of Mississippi declared the project "was a disgrace to the administration, an affront to every man wearing a uniform and an outrage to the taxpayers." Senator Johnson of California asserted that the expenditures "beggared description," and the mode of its construction "permitted private individuals to dip their fingers into the United States treasury."

First Picture of Marshal Foch Receiving German Armistice Envoys



This is the first picture received in this country of Marshal Foch receiving the German armistice delegates in his private car at Rothondes on the morning of Nov. 11. So far as can be learned no photographs were taken of this historic event. This is a reproduction of a drawing made by an official French artist. Those shown in the picture are: (1) Marshal Foch, (2) Admiral Wemyss, (3) American delegate, probably General Rhodes, (4) General Weygand, Germany's delegates: (5) Mathias Erzberger, (6) General von Gundell, (7) General von Winterfeld, (8) Count Oberndorff.

JOHN W. DAVIS

New American Ambassador Arrives in London.



John W. Davis, American ambassador to Great Britain, and Mrs. Davis, together with Admiral Sims and his staff, who had taken part in the escort of President Wilson to Brest, has reached London.

RESIGN FROM CABINET

Two Independent Socialists Desert German Government.

Political Leaders in Bavaria Start Move to Abolish Soldiers' and Workmen's Council.

Munich, Dec. 16.—Liberal and Centrist political leaders in Bavaria have launched a campaign for a dissolution of the Bavarian Soldiers' and Workmen's council. They demand the temporary reinstatement of the old Bavarian assembly as the only means of preventing Allied occupation of Munich.

Geneva, Dec. 16.—Hugo Haase and Herr Barth, two of the three Independent Socialist members of the commission of six which constitutes the German government, have resigned, according to reports received here. The reports add that Georg Ledebour, a leading Socialist, also has severed his connections with the government.

Amsterdam, Dec. 16.—The council of peoples' commissioners of Germany, according to a Berlin telegram, has authorized the formation of a volunteer national guard to maintain public order and safety. The organization is to be under the complete control of the commissioners and will be pledged to support the Socialist Democratic republic.

The state council of German Austria, according to a dispatch from Vienna, has decided to send a note to all foreign governments demanding a plebiscite for the self determination of the populations of Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia.

SIMMONS WILL URGE ACTION

Senator Desires Right of Way for Revenue Measure.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Formal notice was served on the Senate by Chairman Simmons of the finance committee, that he would ask all business he laid aside to give continued and uninterrupted consideration to the war revenue bill.

Action on amendments was halted by general debate, which caused Chairman Simmons to announce it was necessary to expedite the measure.

HALTS SALE OF ALIEN PLANT

Injunction Obtained by Wife of Interned Manager.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—A preliminary injunction procured by Mrs. Fischer prevented the sale by the alien property custodian of the Schutte & Koerting company, whose plant is located in this city. Mrs. Fischer is the wife of the managing director of the company, who is now interned as an enemy alien. The injunction was issued by Judge Charles B. Wilmer of the Federal district court.

AIMS TO UNITE JUGO-SLAVS

Crown Prince of Serbia Is Organizing Government.

Paris, Dec. 16.—Crown Prince Alexander, the regent of Serbia, is engaged in the formation of a government representing all the political groups of the Jugo-Slav countries, he declared in an interview at Belgrade, with a correspondent of the Petit Parisien. His program consists of the organization of a united state based on absolute equality.

PRESIDENT OF PORTUGAL SLAIN

Dr. Sidonio Paes Assassinated in the Railway Station at Lisbon.

SLAYER IS LYNCHED

Executive Dies Within a Few Minutes After Being Struck by Three Bullets—Crowd Quickly Dispose of His Assassin.

London, Dec. 16.—An assassin shot and killed Dr. Sidonio Paes, president of Portugal, while he was in a railway station at Lisbon, waiting for a train to Oporto. Advices from Lisbon say that he was struck by three bullets.

President Paes died within a few minutes after he was shot. The president's assailant, named Jeetne, was killed by the crowd.

Was President a Year.

Dr. Sidonio Paes was formally proclaimed president of Portugal June 9. He headed a revolt in Portugal in December, 1917, and was named president of the provisional government December 9, a few days more than a year before he was assassinated.

Dr. Paes was a professor of mathematics in the University of Coimbra, when he entered the Portuguese cabinet in 1911 as minister of public works. At the outbreak of the war he was Portuguese minister to Germany and remained in Berlin until early part of 1916 when he returned to Lisbon.

Pushed War Harder.

While provisional president, Dr. Paes declared that Portugal would continue in agreement with the Allies against Germany. One of his first acts after being proclaimed president was to take active steps for greater participation in the war by Portugal.

On December 6, while walking in the streets of Lisbon, Dr. Paes was fired at, but the shot went wild. The president's aggressor was arrested. Tamagnini Barbosa, the minister of the interior, has assumed the presidency.

HAS GOOD HEALTH RECORD

Cancer Is Said to Cause Most Deaths in Minnesota.

Minneapolis, Dec. 16.—Minnesota made a new health record in 1917, birth and death rates considered, according to the biennial report of the State Board of Health, soon to be issued. Its 1917 mortality rate, 10.3 deaths in every 1,000 of population, not only is lower than the Minnesota average, but is lower than that of any other state in the registration area. Its birth rate was 23.7 as against its average of 19 in every 1,000.

Cancer is said to cause more deaths in Minnesota than any other disease except tuberculosis. Pneumonia is third as a death cause, among specific diseases named.

MEXICAN KILLED IN FIGHT

American Naval Guards and Customs Officers Clash.

New York, Dec. 16.—In a clash Nov. 28 between the armed navy guard of the American steamship Monterey and Mexican customs guard, at Tampico, one Mexican, said to have been a captain, was killed; a Mexican soldier mortally wounded, and a chief gunner's mate named Berry, in charge of the American guard, less seriously hurt. This was learned with the steamer's arrival here from Havana and Nassau, where she touched after leaving Tampico.

MEXICAN PLOT DISCOVERED

American Agents Find Plan to Overthrow Carranza.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 16.—Government agents disclosed their discovery of a plan for a revolution to overthrow the Carranza government in Mexico. All rebellious Mexican factions except the Villistas signified their approval of the plan, provided the United States government remained neutral, according to the government agents. The names of Mexicans high in the old Diaz, Huerta and Madero regimes are mentioned in connection with the plot.

WILSON TO VISIT ENGLAND

President Has Accepted Invitations From King George.

London, Dec. 16.—President Wilson has accepted an invitation from King George to visit England. It is expected he will stop here on his way home. The British officials have been awaiting the arrival of Ambassador Davis before making any arrangements for the entertainment of the President.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Forecast for the week—Rain and warmer about Tuesday, followed by fair until near end of the week, when rain or snow is probable over northern districts. Nearly normal temperatures after Wednesday.

Daily forecast: Fair.
Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.—

December 14, maximum 25, minimum 15. Reading in evening 15. Southwest wind. Cloudy.

December 15, maximum 20, minimum 12. Reading in evening, 15. Southwest wind. Cloudy. Precipitation of snow 0.15 inch.

December 16, minimum during the night, 15.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Spring Water phone 264. Mr. Mrs. Lester Hitt came from Fergus Falls today.

The Red Cross casts a shadow of mercy.

The regular council meeting will be held this evening.

The Red Cross relief line is impregnable.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pitt of Crosby were Brainerd visitors today.

Red Cross weather forecast: ALLWAYS FAIR.

Miss Sophie Witte was operated on for appendicitis at Northwestern hospital.

Red Cross nurses soothe the pains of our fighting men.

Mrs. Peter O. Carlson, 323 First Ave., is reported very sick with influenza.

Miss Islay McColl after visiting relatives in St. Louis, Mo., will also visit in Kansas City.

Misery melts under the magic touch of the Red Cross.

One of the most expert car drivers among the younger people in Brainerd is Miss Hazel Alger.

Charles Wittig is expected from the west to visit relatives in Brainerd during the Christmas season.

There is no "No Man's Land" in the Red Cross.

Mrs. J. A. Younggren of Bemidji returned home today after a six weeks' visit in Minneapolis and Chicago.

Flashlights are fine Xmas gifts. Brainerd Electric Co., 718 Laurel St. 164110

Gerald and Dorothy Schrader and Robert Lester of Pequot were shopping in Brainerd on Saturday afternoon.

Tom Wood is sick with bronchitis at his home. He has annual attacks of this and so nothing serious is feared.

The Red Cross goes "over the top" for humanity.

Mrs. H. E. Davis, a sister of John Hurley, was operated on for appendicitis. She resides in Spokane, Wash.

Henry Roberts of the light department of the city has recovered from an attack of influenza and is again at work.

Money to loan on city real estate. J. H. Krekelberg. 741f

Stores in general will be open evening to 9 o'clock commencing December 20 and continuing Dec. 21, 23 and 25.

Open evenings until Christmas. Brainerd Electric Co., 718 Laurel, carries complete line of electrical appliances, flashlights, etc. 16613

H. C. Hughes was called from Fergus county, Mont., to Brainerd where his daughter is very sick. She was recently operated on for appendicitis.

Those who have adopted Cloquet children for Christmas and have not secured the address, will get it by writing Peter Oleson, Cloquet, Minn.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 2261f

Gunder Halvorson, of Brainerd, was one of those from out of town who were in our village on business Monday of last week.—Cass County Pioneer.

The language of the American Red Cross is universal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Myers drove over Sunday from Sebeka, Minn. Myers went on to Brainerd to stay while her father, Wm. Brown, undergoes an operation on his hand.—Verndale Sun.

Harry Adelbert Austin, age 5, son of Harry Austin, 403 Oak street, died of complications on Friday and the funeral was held on Saturday afternoon. Rev. E. A. Cooke, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating.

Electric Vacuum Cleaners. Buy one for Christmas for friend wife. Brainerd Electric Co., 716 Laurel St. 164110

Wm. Brown, who for some months past has been suffering with a mutilated hand, as the result of an accident, underwent another operation in the Brainerd hospital the past week and at present is reported recovering satisfactorily.—Verndale Sun.

The Red Cross rainbow follows showers of relief.

Women of the city who were generous in donating pans of various kinds of cooking for the emergency hospital, may secure the empty pans from Lyman & Baker. They have been stored with the grocery firm on South Seventh street and owners may easily identify their pans.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Dispatch want ads measured half a column Saturday evening. There were 5 help wanted, 4 for rent, 5 for sale and 5 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your wants to the Dispatch, Northwest 4, or mail the ad or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash, cent a word first insertion, half a cent a word each time thereafter.

See Santa Claus Bourquin for your Christmas tree. All sizes. 608 Laurel St. 164110

It will not seem like Christmas to some this year as the church festivities have been done away with by the influenza ban. It will center all celebrations at the homes and Santa Claus will have added work in getting down dozens of small chimneys which to youthful eyes will offer a source of worry for such a fat man.

Red Cross and sympathy are synonymous.

Mild weather which is favoring Brainerd and Crow Wing county this winter is working a great saving in the coal and wood piles and is appreciated by every householder. It has also done away with any threatened coal shortage, as railways are well able to continue hauling heavy trains and are not blocked by heavy snowfall.

Every dollar contributed to the Red Cross buys a dollar and two cents worth of relief.

TO RESUME RUSSIAN TRADE

Indicated by Consideration of Licenses for Imports.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Plans for resuming general trade with parts of Russia and Finland were disclosed by announcement from the War Trade board that applications now will be considered for import licenses for commodities, the chief of which are platinum, various hides and skins and furs, sulphur and various kinds of seeds.

Yeggmen Raid Five Stores. Cadot, Wis., Dec. 14.—Yeggmen entered five business places here, secured \$2,000 in cash and Liberty bonds, and escaped without the town knowing anything about their work until business houses were opened. Three saloons netted the raiders \$700, and a hardware store and a grocery store gave up the remainder of the money and securities taken. The police have no trace of the men, who "jimmied" the safes, the outer doors of which were left open when the places were closed for the night.

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CHECKS DELIVERED FOR WASTE PAPER

Chamber of Commerce Community Shipment Yields Splendid Returns to Shippers

GOOD PRICES ARE REALIZED

A Car Lot Will be Shipped in January if a Sufficient Number Indicate Interest

Checks were delivered today to the following who shipped waste paper under the direction of the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce on November 15th:

M. C. Sheets	\$ 2.58
Wm. Roth	3.18
Lincoln and Golomboske (co-partners)	2.39
E. Smith	2.21
Jaquith Taylor	2.65
John Larson	10.23
Joseph Ryan	7.35
Angus Murray	9.17
Harry Lyddon	3.57
Chamber of Commerce	2.21
Geo. McCaffrey	5.49
Lakeside Lumber Co.	4.85
Joseph Day	3.94
B. Knafz	4.60
Mrs. E. H. Jones	8.37
Webber	2.58
M. E. Church	18.91
A. Atherton	1.52
Johnson Bros.	8.36
Brainerd Dispatch	7.10
Helen Schwendeman	.92
M. Zierke	5.25
John Shull, Hubert, Minn.	.92
H. W. Linnemann	8.67
R. R. Wise	6.21
Geo. Lusso, Route 2	3.23
Margaret Anderson	2.12
Mrs. L. Peterson	33.07
John Cochran	6.66
Louis Holman	8.54
Xowegatan Lutheran Church	22.57
Ramsford Hotel	44.76
Brainerd Hardware Co.	3.78
H. P. Michael Co.	15.29
Iver Holden	22.74
Brainerd Grocery Co.	3.15
Catholic School	15.16
Brainerd Ice Co.	14.43
Carlie Morrison	4.51
J. D. McColl	6.54
John Swisher, labor	3.00

The ratio of cost of shipment was \$8.0129 per pound and the price secured was \$21.00 per ton for mixed and \$32.00 per ton for book or magazine paper. If there are any who have not turned in their weigh bills for this shipment, they are invited to do so at once, although the invoice was figured on weigh bills turned in, making the usual allowance for careless ones who might not have turned in weigh bills.

Good Prices.

The good prices received by the Chamber for waste paper and the prompt handling of the same has apparently been appreciated by the general public, and this plan of community saving, inaugurated last year, has been the source of bringing to Brainerd considerable money.

A car lot may be shipped in January if a sufficient number will indicate their interest by notifying the Chamber the amount of pounds they will agree to have ready for shipment. It is up to the public.

More than 700 canteens of the American Red Cross on the railroad lines of this country.

Pain Kept Him Awake Nights

J. W. Peck, Coraopolis, Pa., writes, "I suffered terrible pain; unable to lie down at night. Tried three different doctors. Three weeks ago began taking Foley Kidney Pills; improvement in my condition is really wonderful." Use Foley Kidney Pills for kidneys, bladder trouble, backache, rheumatism. H. P. Dunn, druggist. nwf

You cannot go to your boy but the Red Cross can.

COUNTY AUDITOR IS SENDING BALLOTS FOR "DRY" REGOINT

All ballots turned in at the last election in Crow Wing county, as well as poll lists, poll books, registers and returns were being boxed today at the office of C. W. Mahlum, county auditor, to be sent to the secretary of state, as directed by him. They are wanted for the recount on the amendment to Article Fifteen of the State Constitution—in other words, the liquor question. The recount has been asked for by the "dry" forces, represented by S. R. Van Sant, David P. Jones and C. N. Chadburn, who have appealed to the district court of the Fourth judicial district from the decision of the state canvassing board, declaring the amendment to have been defeated.

At present only the "pink" ballots, which refer to the amendment, will be counted, but all state and county ballots were required to be sent as well. The contestants claim that they cannot properly prepare their case for trial without an inspection of the ballots and have deposited money with the secretary of state covering the cost of sending them in. There will be three sets of inspectors of three each, one of each set selected by the contestants, one by the state and the third by the first two. Both the contestants and the state are allowed the right to have an attorney and representatives present at the recounting.

A friend in need is a friend in deed.—The American Red Cross.

He Was Weak and All Run Down

"I thought my kidneys might be the cause of my rundown condition and weakness," writes W. H. Frear, 63 Myrtle Ave., Albany, N. Y., "so I took Foley Kidney Pills and they did the work. I cheerfully recommend them. You can use any name wherever you wish." They stop rheumatic aches. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

Rare Bank Note.

A rare English bank note is in the possession of a Mr. Vesey Holt. The note is dated 1821 and is the issue of the Bank of England. After the Napoleonic wars England was short of gold, and as a temporary expedient the Bank of England put a number of five dollar bank notes into circulation, until the gold reserve was restored. In appearance they closely resemble a twenty-five dollar note, and bear no likeness to the English paper money of today.

The eyes of the Red Cross never lose sight of our boys "over there."

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have

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Herbert Hoover Begs People to Cut Out the Unnecessary Fourth Meal in Household

AMERICA MUST FEED WORLD

A Daily Prayer for the Housewife Suggested and Appended to the Article

Herbert Hoover in his trip abroad was recently made a citizen of the city of Brussels. In extending this courtesy to him it was said, "Belgium has recently been set free but if it had not been for you there would have been no people to set free; they would have been all starved." This same Hoover gives us this suggestion to help in conservation:

CUT OUT FOURTH MEAL

Three square meals a day is enough for anybody, even in this blessed land flowing with milk and honey. Now that the people of the United States must feed not only our Allies but also the bulk of our former enemies, any and all eating between meals should be cut out. The "fourth meal" is just as unnecessary as the fifth wheel of a cart. It is not necessary for health nor is it necessary for social purposes, particularly not at the present time. The food administration realizes that serving of refreshments adds to sociability, but it believes that any functions such as theatre suppers, afternoon teas or evening receptions where consumption of sandwiches, cakes and sugar makes an unnecessary waste of food stuffs, is unpractical and a clear waste of food and labor. There will be legitimate occasions for banquets, club lunches, church suppers, or similar functions; but any one of these events may be made to take the place of one of the three regular meals. In France and England no meals are served after nine o'clock at night, and public eating places are closed for a definite period during the afternoon. If the French and English who have suffered the hardships of more than four years of war can do this, the American people should be able to cut out all "fourth meals."

At the social functions and consequent mid-meal eating will necessarily be curtailed by the prevailing epidemic but it is an opportune time for all organizations formerly depending upon the serving of mid-meal refreshments for raising funds to look to other ways and means.

Daily Prayer for the Housewife

Heavenly Father I thank Thee for peace on earth. Daily as I go about my tasks may I be thoughtful to exercise such conservation and thrift that I may help to feed the hungry and starving peoples, be a husband to the widow, a father to the fatherless and bind up the broken-hearted. Let the light of truth shine in the hearts of our enemies who have been deceived by their military rulers. May they find us to be a nation full of strength, truth, justice, mercy and good-will. May the brotherhood of nations be quickly established. In the name of Jesus Christ our elder brother. Amen.

Join the Red Cross relief army. No age limitations. Every one from one to one hundred is eligible.

NOTICE

There will be no W. C. T. U. meeting Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 17, on account of influenza conditions. It

American soldiers and sailors and the American Red Cross travel hand in hand.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn.

Teutons in History.

The term Teuton is of Latin origin. In ancient times the part of Europe now embraced in Germany was called Germania, and one of the principal tribes of the country was called by the Romans Teutons. Just as we speak of the Apache Indian. Being a hard warlike people they gave the name of a great deal of trouble, and were the dominant tribe of that time. The name of Teutons gradually came to be applied to all the people of that region who were called Germania. It is now used in the form of Teutons.

Influenza Gets Old and Young

"Grip" and "Flu" coughs should not be neglected. Profit by the experience thousands like Mrs. Mary Kisby, 2533 Princeton Ave., Spokane, Wash., who writes: "Our little boy found relief in wonderful Foley's Honey and Tar. It surely cured me. I am 75 years old; had very bad cough from la grippe." H. P. Dunn, druggist.

DOCTORS MUST REPORT VENEREAL DISEASES

Board of Health Passes New Rule.

The draft showed with unescapable figures the appalling prevalence of the venereal diseases, syphilis and gonorrhea, throughout the United States. When Minnesota, in co-operation with the federal authorities, undertook a crusade against these diseases, it was at once obvious that a change in the medical attitude was essential.

Reporting Cases.

These diseases are highly infectious, or, as we say, they are "catching." We have never known how many cases we have had in any community because up to the present time their existence has been kept a "professional secret" by each individual doctor. It is impossible to fight any scourge without a knowledge of its prevalence. Plainly the old idea of "secret diseases" would have to be abolished. But the State Board of Health had no intention of disturbing the confidential relations between physician and patient. Therefore, a regulation was adopted, which, while it makes it compulsory for every physician to report all cases coming to his attention, provides at the same time that the name of the patient need not be revealed, so long as proper care is exercised in protecting others from infection, and treatment is continued.

For the protection of others, however, the name is required the moment the patient exposes anyone else or discontinues treatment. Every report is invariably regarded by the Board of Health as strictly confidential. In this way it is possible to get at the number of cases and their location, while the individual who respects the rights of others has absolutely no reason to fear that his misfortune will become known any more than it has in the past.

Free Treatment.

Before the Board of Health undertook this work, many cases of both syphilis and gonorrhea have gone untreated because they were not recognized, or because the individual was unable to pay the cost of either the laboratory tests or of the long continued treatment often required before a complete cure was obtained. Today no resident of Minnesota need allow the expense involved to prevent his determining whether or not he has a venereal disease. The State will make blood tests and microscopic examinations for him, free of cost. Nor need he hesitate because of the cost of medicine and of repeated treatments. The special drug required for the treatment of syphilis is provided entirely free to all who are unable to pay.

Hospitals and Dispensaries.

In the larger cities free beds in the hospitals for those who are too ill to be about, are now being provided as rapidly as possible. Most cases, however, may safely remain at work while undergoing treatment. For these there have been opened free dispensaries with evening hours in Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth, for both men and women. These clinics are under the direction of trained specialists.

Quacks and Fake Drugs.

The old methods of the past induced hundreds of unfortunate victims of these diseases to seek relief through advertising quacks, or by means of patent remedies which were often recommended by ignorant druggists as "sure cures." Too late the sufferer awakened to the fact that he had thrown away not only his money but his chance of recovery as well. To protect such unfortunates from what is in reality a cruel exploitation of their ignorance, a law against advertising quacks is being drastically enforced, and no druggist today is permitted to sell any remedy which claims to cure either of these diseases.

Spurious Health Certificates.

Frequently even diseased women are able to procure so-called "health certificates" which purport to guarantee freedom from venereal infection. These certificates are utterly worthless. No reputable physician would ever give a woman such a card, not only for moral reasons, but because every physician knows the impossibility of guaranteeing any immunity from infection for even a few hours. They are, moreover, exceedingly dangerous since they give to such a woman's patrons an utterly false sense of security.

The Incurribles.

There are in almost every community certain individuals who in spite of every appeal persist in endangering the well-being of others. These must be prevented, by force if necessary, from spreading their diseases to their more conscientious fellows. How the social service department helps to guard society from this menace, and often is able to change the incurrable into a self-respecting citizen, will be told in our next article.

MABEL S. ULRICH, Supervisor Social Hygiene Education Minnesota State Board of Health.

It's always fair weather when the Red Cross and soldiers get together.

Thousands of Europe's babies get their red cheeks from the Red Cross. Red Cross dollars play no favorites.



A War-Time Christmas demands that you BUY EARLY

Limited assortments, shortage of labor to produce, higher prices, makes this a war-time Xmas which suggests to the purchaser a greater convenience and value of early shopping. We ask your consideration of our Xmas gift line, we ask your consideration of our time and our energy. We ask your consideration of your own final and total satisfaction in the gifts given. Buy early. Buy now. Come and see these goods at once. Any of them will be held subject to final disposal.

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Pola an Old City.

Pola was a Thracian colony when the Romans swooped down and took it in 178 B. C., and a stormy existence followed this descent of the world-conquerors. In 1379 it was virtually blotted out of existence when the Genoese, daring forerunners of Admiral Christopher Columbus, defeated the Venetians in a great sea fight off the port, and then wrecked the town—and kept it out of the annals for a century and a half. It came back finally and waxed important again and since 1815 was Austria's principal naval harbor.

For Croup, "Flu" and "Grip" Coughs

M. T. Davis, leading merchant of Bearsville, W. Va., writes: "A few nights ago one of my patrons had a small child taken with croup about midnight. Came to my store and got Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Before morning the child entirely recovered. Parents can't say enough for Foley's Honey and Tar." H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

Being a Politician.

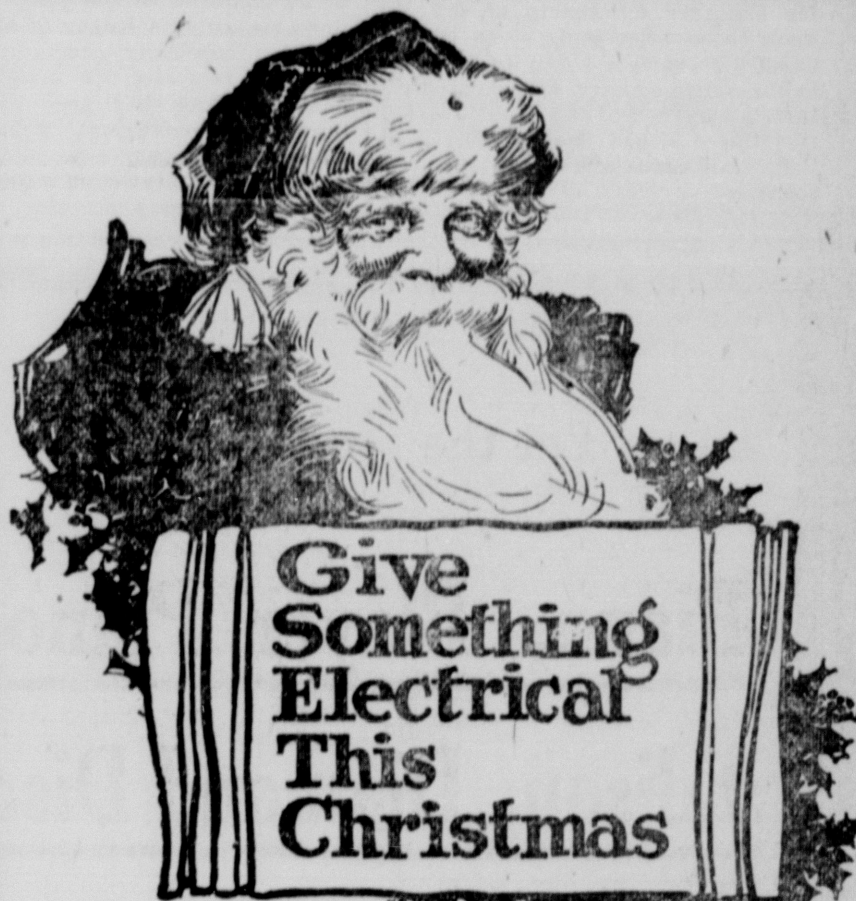
You cannot help being a politician. You cannot live for an hour without being a politician. But what a man generally means when he says that he is not a politician I am afraid is this—that he has been all his life enjoying his political privileges and grossly neglecting his political duties.—Rev. Hugh Price Hughes.

QUIT MEAT WHEN KIDNEYS BOTHER

Take a glass of Salts before breakfast if your Back hurts or Bladder is troubling you.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of stinging, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.



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Army Navy

Big Demonstration Planned.

New York, Dec. 16.—When the great fleet of 72 American war craft, which has been helping uphold the supremacy of the Allies overseas, steams into the Hudson Dec. 23 it will find River side Drive decorated more gorgeously than ever before in honor of the sailors and marines. The war fleet, now homeward bound, will be greeted three miles off Sandy Hook by more than 400 harbor craft and is expected to be escorted to anchorage by many foreign warships now in Atlantic waters.

COUNCIL HONORS PRESIDENT

Unanimously Votes to Make Wilson a Citizen of Paris.

Paris, Dec. 16.—In unanimously voting, as it did, to confer upon President Wilson the title of a citizen of Paris, the municipal council was reviving a medieval tradition, declared Councillor Gent, who moved the resolution.

It was formerly the custom to confer honorary citizenship of the city upon those who had given distinguished services not only to Paris but to the entire country. He pointed out that at the time of the French revolution the title had been conferred on British, Italian and American personages.

DRAFT IS COMPLETED

New German Constitution Will Be Submitted to States.

Plan is Said to Have Been Modeled After the American and English Charters.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—A preliminary draft of a new constitution has been completed by the commission appointed for that purpose and the department of interior soon will present the proposed charter to the German federated states for approval.

The new constitution, which is said to have been modeled after the American and English charters, provides for an executive who will be more restricted in authority than the President of the United States. The upper chamber, it is proposed, will be made up of delegates from the federated states, while the lower house will be composed of general and popular representatives. Referendum is provided for and suffrage will be universal, direct, equal and secret.

While no names are mentioned in connection with the appointment of German peace delegates, it is known that the government has the subject under discussion. The appointment of Maximilian Harden, editor of Die Zukunft, as a special advance delegate appears to be much in favor. The editor's admirers are even urging him to go to the United States for the purpose of presenting Germany's case.

Allowance Plan Criticized.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The practice of the War Risk Insurance bureau in calling upon soldiers' dependents for refunds where investigation showed improper allowances had been made was criticized by Representative Treadway of Massachusetts, Republican, at a committee hearing on an amendment proposed by him to correct it. Soon after the war started, the bureau, Mr. Treadway said, made many allowances which later were found not justified. In such cases dependents were asked to return money.

Norway Seeks Place in Parley.

Christiania, Dec. 16.—Foreign Minister Ihlen, at a special session of the Norwegian parliament, announced the government had asked the other Scandinavian countries to take steps to be admitted to the peace negotiations regarding a league of nations, a question especially concerning Scandinavian interests. A note to this effect, he said, had been handed to the French government. Norway also will ask that damages be paid for vessels and men destroyed when sailing on lawful business.

CROWDER LAUDS DRAFT SYSTEM

Selective Service Law Proved Great Success, Says Provost Marshal General.

TELLS HOW IT WORKED

United States Within 18 Months Placed 3,000,000 Fighters in the Field and Had 2,000,000 More Ready to Send Abroad.

New York, Dec. 16.—Maj. Gen. E. H. Crowder, provost marshal general, sounded "taps" to the volunteer system of raising armies in war time by the United States in an address to the retiring members of the New York draft boards. He earnestly urged that the selective service system should become the permanent method of raising American armies in the future.

General Crowder declared that the Selective Service Law had enabled the government in this war to register 23,740,000 Americans, put into the field nearly 3,000,000 fighters and to have in readiness to entrain on Nov. 11, when the armistice was signed, 2,000,000 more soldiers, all within a period of 18 months. It would be a "calamity," he said, for the United States to revert to a volunteer system in view of such a successful test of selective service, adding that the American conscripts had shown the valor, aggressiveness and initiative of the most seasoned troops.

Praises Working of System.

General Crowder's speech was an exposition of the successful working of the selective law, which, he said, had responded "so smoothly and so well to our form of dual state government and national control that it would be calamitous if it should not become a recognized part of our governmental system for the raising of armies in time of war."

The provost marshal general contrasted the draft methods of the United States with those of England and showed how this country had profited by the early mistakes made by the British.

When the United States War department, in its effort to heed the lesson learned by England, sought the enactment of the Selective Service act, General Crowder said that the traditional method of raising armies by the volunteer system was so strong with the American people that it was "deemed expedient" in the very bill the War department presented to Congress for enactment to provide that limited volunteering might go on.

OCCUPY RHINE OBJECTIVES

American Army Is Taking Its Place On German Soil.

With the American Army of Occupation, Dec. 16.—The objectives of the American army of occupation were reached Sunday at various points. Spreading out like a great fan the advanced units of the Americans took up their positions along the boundary of a 30-kilometre semi-circle pivoting on Coblenz.

The Thirty-second division is occupying the bridgehead on the left, the Second division comes next, while the First division is on the right of the Second division. Two French divisions are occupying a part of the bridgehead, their position being on the extreme right of the Americans.

ITALY LOST 1,500,000 MEN

About Five Hundred Thousand Are Permanently Disabled.

New York, Dec. 16.—Italy, with a population of only 36,000,000 and with 5,500,000 men called to the colors, suffered approximately 1,500,000 casualties in the war. General Emilio Gugliemetti, military attaché of the Italian war mission, announced in an address at a Red Cross rally here.

Of the 1,500,000 casualties, General Gugliemetti said, approximately 500,000 were permanently disabled.

Declaring that with the exception of the United States, all the other Allied nations had suffered equally heavy losses, General Gugliemetti asserted that "for the Red Cross the war is not over."

CONSTRUCTION WORK STOPS

Army Camps Will Have No More New Buildings.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Abandonment of all construction work in progress or projected at so-called "tent camps," originally laid out for mobilization of the National Guard and later used for general training purposes was ordered by the War department. Exception is made in cases where it is shown that the completion is necessary in the interest of the health of the troops.

Boy "Sea Scouts" Urged.

New York, Dec. 16.—Recruiting in each community of a troop of "sea scouts" intended to prepare boys for the merchant marine will be one of the features of "anniversary week" of the Boy Scouts of America Feb. 7 to 13 under plans adopted at a conference of officers of the organization. Each of the seven days will be distinctive in character. The first will be "good turn" day, when each Scout will be expected to do some person a good turn.

GENEROUS GIVING DURING HOLIDAYS

War Savings Christmas Is Plan to Make Coming Yuletide a Memorable One.

A large number of employers throughout Minnesota and many individuals who are not employers are engaged in a common effort to make Christmas, 1918, memorable as a War Savings Christmas.

A leading employer expressed his thought on the subject as follows: "Fighting has ceased, but we shall not be through with the war until peace is permanently established, our army is brought back and demobilized, all war bills have been paid and normal industrial conditions have been re-established. Therefore it is just as imperative that we sacrifice and save today as when hostilities were in progress.

"Nevertheless there is abundant cause for national and individual rejoicing. This feeling of thankfulness and joy should be expressed in generous giving during the holiday season. We are not, however, far enough removed from the seriousness and the sacrifices of the great world war to be frivolous in our thanks or the material

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

To _____ of _____

This certifies that there has been deposited with _____

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We make this representation for your faithful appreciation of your kinship to your Government.

Redeem hundred portions.

expression of them. For this reason the idea of making the coming Yuletide a time for giving Government securities appeals strongly to me and should appeal to people of all classes."

A Stamp Christmas Campaign.

The Minnesota State War Savings Committee appreciate the logic of this feeling and have inaugurated a War Savings Stamp Christmas campaign. Assistant Director John Meyerling is in charge and by the use of gift certificates is attempting to make the giving of War Stamps easier for those who desire to do so and at the same time he believes the certificates will convey more clearly than the stamps themselves the real holiday spirit behind the gift.

Two forms of certificates have been prepared and distributed to the county organizations and through them to employers and others who desire them. The first of these is intended for use in giving War Savings Stamps to soldiers. The second is intended for the use of employers or individuals in giving to employees, friends and relatives. These certificates are furnished free of charge to anyone desiring to make use of them and can be obtained either from the county chairman for War Savings or from the state headquarters in Minneapolis.

"Our efforts to have stamps used as Christmas presents is meeting with a hearty response from people in all parts of Minnesota," said Mr. Meyerling. "We are very much pleased with the way people are taking up the idea

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and we feel sure that it will result in benefits to donors, those receiving these very practical gifts, and to the Government."

"War Savings Stamps afford the very best known means of expressing this year's holiday spirit in a way that will be of practical and lasting value to the recipients and a help to the Government," continued Mr. Meyerling.

"A War Stamp received is not only a gift, it is a suggestion and an incentive to save and invest wisely. Any War Stamp may be the foundation of financial independence; any employer who gives stamps for Christmas will encourage thrift and make better citizens."

"A number of large concerns over the country have planned to give their employees their yearly bonuses in the form of War Savings Certificates. Fine!"

"Many other firms have decided to give their employees War Savings Stamps instead of money or merchandise as formerly. Couldn't do better!"

"Other corporations have voted to give War Savings Certificates to each of their employees now serving with the colors. Splendid! They have earned this regard and when they become civilians again a 'nest egg' will help."

"The Elgin National Watch Company has purchased two hundred and sixty \$100 War Savings Certificates,

one to be given to each employee in the service.

"Presents of War Savings Stamps and Certificates are also being generally made to soldiers by relatives and friends and we feel very sure that the boys could not get anything as Christmas presents that would give them more pleasure or will be of more real value to them now and later."

"To aid the people of Minnesota in carrying out the idea of a War Savings Christmas, we are furnishing free of charge gift certificates and believe that they will be freely used. We feel very sure the giving of stamps as Christmas presents will result in much good. Incidentally it is a very proper way of increasing our sales of these Government securities. The Government needs every cent it can get and Minnesota is still considerably behind its allotment. Anyone who has pledged himself to buy a certain amount of stamps before January, 1919, and has not yet done so, will in this way be able to fulfill his pledge and at the same time make a wise gift selection."

WHERE MINNESOTANS STAND

Have Much to Do in War Savings Stamp Campaign.

The people of Minnesota have made a very creditable showing in their purchase of Thrift and War Savings Stamps, but they have much to do before January 1st, according to State Director, D. S. Culver.

"The state now ranks nineteenth among the states of the union," says

Mr. Culver in a statement issued by the Treasury Department. "When the people have lived up to their 1918 pledges for the purchase of stamps—as they undoubtedly will live up to them—and have purchased stamps liberally during the holiday campaign, Minnesota should go over the top with flying colors. In order for the state to take its proper place in the financing campaign, however, it will be necessary for everyone to do his or her part not only in fulfilling the pledge he or she has made, but in assisting the local organization in selling all the stamps as promised and a few more for good measure."

"We are working hard on a Fulfillment of Pledges Campaign and will try not to overlook reminding everyone of their promise to their Government. Our work will be greatly simplified, however, if each individual will think back to June and recall what amount of stamps he promised to buy. If he has bought them, he should buy a few more. If he has not bought them, he should fulfill his pledge at once."

"In this greatest hour of the world's history, there is one question that is staring every one of you in the face. It must be answered and answered satisfactorily before you have a right to take your part in the great and justifiable rejoicing. Have you kept your War Savings Pledge? If not, you have failed to aid in winning the victory and the only way in which you can gain a share in it and all that it means to present and future human-

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ity, is by paying that pledge at once. If you made a pledge to your banker, your landlord, your tradesmen, would it occur to you that you would continue to be an honorable citizen if you abrogated that pledge? Then, above all pledges the one made to your government—YOUR government—is sacred. Face the issue and see if there is any possible reason for not keeping it. Then, when you have fully discovered that your honor demands that you keep your word, celebrate the holidays by fulfilling your obligation. Then celebrate Victory by buying a bit more."

THE STATE'S RECORD.

Minnesota's Thrift and War Savings allotment was \$17,000,000.

Up to the present time there has been purchased by the people of Minnesota in stamps approximately \$30,000,000.

The records show that there are in this state unfulfilled pledges to buy stamps amounting to approximately \$15,000,000.

Every individual who has made a War Savings Pledge is urged to give immediate attention to the redemption of his or her pledge, thereby assisting the institution that is held responsible for the collection of the pledge, and also assisting the local committee in completing their work incident to 1918 campaign.

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FIRE TRUCK ROUSED THE CITY

Fifty Soldiers Expected According to
Telegram Received by Yardmas-
ter George E. Lowe

Brainerd's heart beats true when it comes to paying honors to its soldier boys returning from camp and front.

Late Sunday morning George E. Lowe, yardmaster at Brainerd, got a telegram which read:

About 50 soldiers on 13 for Brainerd. If needed, please add an extra coach to 56 to be set out at Brainerd and returned to Brainerd on No. 57.—W. H. S.

No. 56 is the train Staples to Duluth. No. 13 is the main line St. Paul to Winnipeg train.

Mr. Lowe notified churches and organizations about this first mass homecoming and results were soon forthcoming. The Brainerd City band mobilized under the direction of Richard H. Rehl, who played saxophone to fill in. The Machinists drum corps massed its men on half an hour notice, playing under the direction of G. J. Kroes. The Chamber of Commerce drum corps got together, being gathered up by Wm. H. Tibbets. The Brainerd fire truck, decorated in gala colors, made the circuit of the town using its siren freely. The firebells gave a ring too and added to the din when the train pulled in.

J. P. Anderson assisted in mobilizing the shop men.

The Chamber of Commerce was all illuminated and ready to receive the boys. The Red Cross had its representatives at the depot. Mayor R. A. Biese and many other city and county officials were at the station.

The fifty boys did not materialize, but a goodly number stepped off the train, being Charles Golia, Ralph Durham, John A. Nelson, Arthur Klingenberg, Oscar Wm. Johnson, Iver Johnson, Andrew Sundt, Neil Bowman, Peter Masteller, Claude B. Anderson, John A. Westrom and others. These boys came largely from Camp Dodge. Among them were some who belonged to Cass and Itasca counties. Others on board were from Aitkin county.

The boys were surprised at the reception and gave every evidence of their pleasure. It was stated that a number had remained over at St. Paul for a Sunday visit and thus missed gaining a rousing homecoming reception at Brainerd.

Among other soldiers at the depot to greet the newcomers were many of the boys recently returned to Brainerd, including Neil Brooks, who was at the officers training camp at Camp Pike, which was also attended by O. A. Peterson of Brainerd. Private Maurice Canfield also returned last week.

It was reported today that a number of the soldiers remained at St. Paul over Sunday and came to Brainerd last night. Others took No. 13, the St. Paul-Winnipeg train and remained over at St. Cloud and thus missed the Brainerd homecoming festivities.

Dozens of automobiles turned out Sunday gayly decorated. It was supposed that if there were wounded boys in the crowd that they would certainly need transportation.

Brainerd certainly showed its heart was in the right place Sunday and that nothing in the way of a reception is too good for Uncle Sam's boys, whether they belong to Brainerd, to the county at large, or to the neighboring counties of Cass, Itasca, Beltrami or Aitkin.

Red Cross help stops many a yelp.

THANKS JUNIORS

Red Cross Organization Sent Books to Wounded Soldiers and Earned Their Gratitude

Dated France, Nov. 1, 1918, W. W. Davies, Capt. A. R. C., has written the Junior Red Cross at Brainerd:

"A splendid bundle of your arranged books reached my boys—poor wounded fellows—in the hospitals here and they rejoiced because you had thought of and provided for them, and because the books furnished splendid reading matter. They said: 'Captain, please write and thank those Juniors for us and tell 'em God bless 'em.'"

NOTICE

Degree of Honor meeting on Tuesday evening, Dec. 17. Election of officers so all members should be present.

FOR "THE GREATEST MOTHER IN THE WORLD"

American Red Cross Christmas Roll
Call Started Dec. 16, Continues
to Dec. 23rd

HEADQUARTERS, ANNA. BLOCK

First Membership Application Turned in that Miss Louise Barrett, School Principal

The campaign in the interests of "The Greatest Mother in the World" namely, the American Red Cross, opened early this morning in Crow Wing county and the headquarters of Paul G. Clarkson, in the Anna block on Seventh street, was indeed a busy place.

First Honors.
The first membership application turned in was that of Miss Louise Barrett, principal of the Whittier school. The first application received at headquarters was that of A. D. Peterson, shoemaker, residing at 513 Oak street.

The goal is 100 per cent Red Cross in Crow Wing county and the chairman has set his fingers at \$25,000. The campaign will close Monday, December 23, at midnight, and a daily report of memberships received will be published in the press each day.

Systematic Work.
The Red Cross Christmas Roll call was announced in the pulpits of the Brainerd churches Sunday and has been given wide publicity in the local press. The public should understand that the activities of the Red Cross do not end with the war, but that they will be greater, if possible, in the year to come than in the past. The Red Cross must play its important part in the care of our boys who remain across the seas with the army of occupation and in the reconstruction work the world must undertake following the great war.

Earnest Workers
The work has been systematically outlined. The block workers of the Women's Council of Defense, and an enthusiastic army of high school girls, will make a careful canvass of the city and give everyone an opportunity to pledge their support anew to the American Red Cross. The Council of Defense workers will make a house-to-house canvass and will begin their work today. The high school girls have established headquarters in the banks, hotels and stores and special squads of solicitors will visit the shops, foundry, the plant and paper mill during the week.

\$1.00 Membership Features.
One dollar annual memberships in the Red Cross will be the feature of this campaign. Persons making application for membership will pay their dollar to the authorized solicitors and will give them their mailing address. These slips and names will be checked in at the office of the secretary at the end of the campaign and official membership receipts issued. The enrollment blanks are turned in to the chairman's office and he in turn issues official applications for each individual, which are then turned in to the secretary. The collectors will check up every night with Chairman Clarkson and daily reports in the press will furnish the public with data as to how the drive is progressing.

Flags and Buttons
The service flag this year is similar to that of 1918 only the 1919 flag has a double border, indicating the second annual roll call and the year 1919 is plainly printed on it. These service flags and buttons are the silent witnesses in each home and for each individual indicating that this is a 100% Red Cross home and that the individual wearing the button is 100% in sympathy with Red Cross work.

Christmas Seals
A gift of two and one half million dollars by the National Red Cross organization to the tuberculosis division of the Red Cross was recently voted. In consideration of this, the tuberculosis division has waived the right to sell Christmas seals and with each subscription to the Red Cross, 10 Christmas seals are given gratis to the individual.

Neat Headquarters
Through the public spiritedness of R. R. Wise, handsome, commodious offices have been afforded in the Anna block. Mr. Wise donated the use of one of the large rooms on the ground floor for this purpose.

Tables, equipment and lights have been put in, large banners posted over the entrance and attractive Red Cross posters placed in the room, making it a handsome, well appointed office room for the hard work ahead of the chairman and his assistants.

Official Red Cross solicitors will wear a tag with the words "Join" printed thereon and auto windshields

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Give Victor Records for Christmas

Should you not know what selection to give, purchase a record certificate and permit the recipient to make their own choice.

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and radiators will be placarded with stockers carrying the same word.

A Whirlwind Drive

There is everything to indicate that this will be a whirlwind campaign in the interests of the Red Cross and that the public will respond practically to a man in the earnest appeal of the greatest organization of its kind conducting a universal work for the benefit of the stricken and afflicted in this and the countries across the sea.

Watch the press for reports and should you be overlooked by the solicitor, call at headquarters and answer "Present" in the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call of 1919. You cannot afford to be counted among the missing. Your home is not complete without a service flag and your coat lapel can be adorned by no more honorable or worthy insignia than the Red Cross 1919 button.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE REACHES 200 MARK

+ New members 29
+ Increases 24
+ Renewals 147
+ Total 200

The number of memberships enrolled in the Chamber of Commerce 1919 drive had reached the 200 mark at 1 P. M. today, with a number of the larger concerns not as yet reported in, and also a number of the 1918 members not renewed. Up to noon, 199 memberships had been listed and contracts signed. This included 29 new members and 24 additional memberships by members over last year's quota. This can be taken as indicating the interest shown in the organization and augurs well for the success of the drive.

All Sign Up.
The plan is to begin the new year with a membership contract for every member of the organization as well as new ones, in order that they may all be dated January 1, 1919. Members are urged to co-operate with the secretary and call at his office where they can sign up membership blanks for the coming year.

The complete list will be published the latter part of the month and will be then compiled in book form, as an official roster of the Chamber of Commerce.

The list today follows:
Previously published 121
Citizens State Bank 5
Parker-Topping Co. 5
F. H. Simpson 5
E. O. Webb 3
H. W. Linnemann 3
Claus Theoria 3
W. C. Cobb 2
C. L. Mott 2
Ed E. Taylor 1
Geo. A. Tracy 1
W. E. Haydon 1
A. F. Buckley 1
Ivan C. Sheets 1
R. K. Whiteley 1
Jens Molstad 1
Brainerd Fruit Co. 1
C. H. Hillard 1
Walter E. Hill 1
Wm. F. Marx 1
Evan G. Boyd 1
P. M. Zakariasen 1
O. E. Hieckethier 1
A. K. Cohen 1
C. L. Burnett 1
Edward Crust 1
J. Holstein 1
B. S. Armstrong 1
Lars Ericsson 1
Charles Ott 1
R. M. Johnson 1
J. A. Erickson 1
Dr. Karl H. Horn 1
Louis F. Hohman 1
Jas. J. Cummins 1
J. H. Davidson 1
R. M. Sheets 1
Mal Clark 1
Erick Westberg 1
H. Perlman 1
James W. Evans 1
G. H. Stone 1
A. Hagberg 1
Helmer P. Hanson 1
Peter A. Stendal 1
Brainerd Commercial College 1
R. D. Stitzel 1
Walter M. Murphy 1

New Doll Cabs

Received a new lot of doll cabs priced at from \$4.95 to \$14.50. These will make the little lady's Christmas a delightful one.

Games for Children

Games always interest the children and we have some very interesting ones for them. Select early they are selling rapidly.

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Signed to Have Big Guns Cease
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THE HUNS BLEW THEIR BUGLES

Boys Now Located in a Nice Village.
Have Lights in Room and Warm
Fires, are Comfortable

In a letter from France, Corporal William Pickler, of the 360th Infantry, M. D. Co., American Expeditionary Force, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pickler, 1623 East Oak street, under date of November 14th:

"Received your letter dated Oct. 7 and was sure more than glad to get it. Well, am still alive and in the best of health. We were up on the front line when the armistice was declared and believe me, it sure seemed queer when every thing quieted down and you couldn't hear any of those big guns barking or shells bursting near you.

We could hear the Germans blowing their bugles and yelling as they left the front lines. We are back from the front lines and located in a little town. It sure seems great to have a light in the room and sit alongside of a nice fire again.

Went down and took a fine bath which makes a man feel just like a new man. In a few days we are going to get a whole new outfit and get all cleaned up. I don't know how long it will be before we get home, but don't think it will be long. Well, think I will have to close for this time. With regards to all,
Your loving son,
WILLIAM.

ROLL OF HONOR

+ Word has been received that Harry Hedlund has arrived safely overseas. He was stationed in the medical corp.

The funeral of Levi P. Richmond, Pequot soldier, who died on board the hospital ship Comfort as it neared New York, was held Sunday afternoon at Pequot. Military honors were paid him. The Pine River High Guard attended. Mr. Richmond was the first of the Pequot boys to make the supreme sacrifice. He had fought with honor throughout the war, being wounded twice early in the war, recovering, going over the top three times and then suffering a terrible wound when his hip was shattered by machine gun bullets. He was recovering from this. Diphtheria attacked him on board and he succumbed.

Frank Whitney, formerly of Whitney & Delury, Walker, has returned from training camp and will re-enter civil life. He was last at Camp Grant.

Dr. M. A. Shillington, previously stationed at Brainerd and now at the Glendive, Mont., railway hospital, has received news of the death of his brother, Waldo Shillington, an aviator, reported killed December 7.

He was in aeroplane service in England.

Clifford Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wheeler of South Long Lake, is now in the military police at Lake Charles, La. He belongs to the aero squadron.

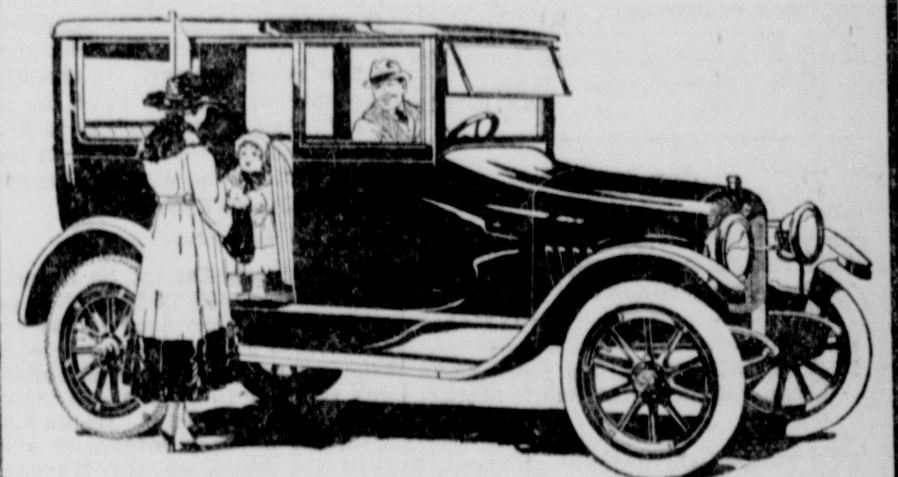
Sons of Dick Sagli and Erick Johnson have returned from camp.

Romer Montgomery, Melvin Bredberg and Hilding Nyland returned Saturday night from Dunwoody Institute, Minneapolis.

William Malterud of Bemidji returned home today from Camp Cody. August Gustafson and William

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MINNEAPOLIS

Thompson of Brainerd, Roy Rose of Emily, returned Sunday night from Camp Cody, N. M.

Crestor Benson has returned from Indianapolis, Ind., where he was in M. T. Co. service.

A telegram was received Dec. 12 by Charles J. Kulla of Jenkins that his son Leonard Kulla, who went in the draft on June 27th to Camp Grant, Ill., had been severely wounded in action Nov. 8. He is a brother of Charles J. Kulla, Jr., who was reported severely wounded Nov. 2.

Charles Geminder came from Minneapolis yesterday. He has been

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WANTED—Several young men over 17 years of age to learn the business with a large concern, good wages and splendid opportunity for those with good education, of good character and who are willing to work. Answer by letter stating age and furnishing references. Box 148, St. Cloud, Minn.
3325-1551f

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Inquire 312 Holly St.
3347-1591f

WANTED—Newsboys, Brainerd News Co., 718 Laurel
3356-1611f

WANTED—Two men handy with carpenter tools. Inquire wire chief of N. W. Telephone Company.
3367-1661f

WANTED—Piece makers for ties, cedar poles, posts and mining timber. Good timber. Highest prices paid. Apply or write to Gust Olson, Shovel Lake, Minn.
3364-1661p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway.
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FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 422 So. 6th St.
3310-1511f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1916 Ford touring car, first class condition. Woodhead Motor Co.
3290-1471f

FOR SALE—Wood, big load \$5.00. Leave your order at Public Market.
3363-1651f

FOR SALE—On account sickness, 6 cylinder Mitchell, 5 passenger. Art Olson, 1316 Norwood.
3345-1581f

FOR SALE—1918 Ford Coupelet, first class condition, brand new tires. Woodhead Motor Co.
3291-1471f

FOR SALE—New 2½ h. p. gasoline engine and trucks, \$80. G. T. Baker, Rt. 2, Box 6, Oak Lawn.
3361-1641p

FOR SALE—Continued

FOR SALE—160 cords seasoned jack pine wood. Inquire at Levant & Ott's store.
16616

FOR SALE—Cash register. Inquire Levant & Ott, corner 6th and Laurel.
3368-16616

FOR SALE—Cutter, good as new, used one season. 1502 9th St. N. E. Phone 930-J.
3365-16616p

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Inquire 307 S. 7th St.
3258-1411f

WANTED to hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

I HAVE opened feed and livery barn at 919 Front street, formerly occupied by H. C. Zierke. S. E. Scott.
3326-1551f

LOST—Wide gold bracelet. Initials "M. E. K." Finder please Phone 950-J.
3362-16613p

WANTED—Boards by day or week, shop men preferred. Phone 213, 2nd Ave. N. E.
3366-16613p

He Knew the Sex.

"Take that picture out of your display window immediately!" demanded the irate woman. "I am surprised that you would exhibit my photograph to the common gaze!" "Awfully thoughtful of me," said the photographer a few minutes later. "I should have remembered that she liked the profile best." And the profile was substituted for the offensive front view in the display window, and all were happy ever after.—Kansas City Star.

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STEADIER HOG MARKETS PLANNED

Hog Producers and Packers Confer With Representatives of the Food Administration and Agricultural Department and Adopt New Plan of Regulation.

In accordance with the policy of the Food Administration since its foundation to consult representative men in the agricultural industry on occasions of importance to special branches of the industry, on October 24 there was convened in Washington a meeting of the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board and the special members representing the swine industry to consider the situation in the hog market.

The conference lasted for three days, and during this time met with the executive committee of the fifty packing firms participating in foreign orders for pork products and with the members of the Food Administration directing foreign pork purchases.

The conclusions of the conference were as follows:

The entire marketing situation has so changed since the September joint conference as to necessitate an entire alteration in the plans of price stabilization. The current price talk has alarmed the holders of corn, and there has been a price decline of from 25 cents to 40 cents per bushel. The fact that the accumulations of low priced corn in the Argentine and South Africa would, upon the advent of peace and liberated shipping, become available to the European market has created a great deal of apprehension on the part of corn holders.

This decline has spread fear among swine growers that a similar reduction in the prices of hogs would naturally follow. Moreover, the lower range of corn prices would, if incorporated in a 13-to-1 ratio, obviously result in a continuously falling price for live hogs. In view of these changed conditions many swine producers anticipated lower prices and as a result rushed their hogs to market in large numbers, and this overshipment has added to and aggravated the decline.

The information of the Department of Agriculture indicates that the supply of hogs has increased about 8 per cent, while the highest unofficial estimate does not exceed 15 per cent. Increased production over last year. On the other hand, the arrival of hogs during the last three weeks in the seven great markets has been 27 per cent more than last year, during the corresponding period, demonstrating the unusually heavy marketing of the available supply. In the face of the excessive receipts some packers have not maintained the price agreed last month. On the other hand, many of the packers have paid over the price offered to them in an endeavor to maintain the agreed price. The result in any event has been a failure to maintain the October price basis determined upon at the September conference and undertaken by the packers. Another factor contributing to the break in prices during the month has been the influenza epidemic; it has sharply curtailed consumption of pork products and temporarily decreased the labor staff of the packers about 25 per cent.

The exports of 130,000,000 pounds of pork products for October compared with about 52,000,000 pounds in October a year ago, and the export orders placeable by the Food Administration for November, amount to 170,000,000 pounds as contrasted with the lesser exports of 98,000,000 for November, 1917. The increased demands of the allies are continuing, and are in themselves proof of the necessity for the large production for which the Food Administration asked. The increase in export demands appears to be amply sufficient to take up the increase in hog production, but unfavorable market conditions existing in October afford no fair index of the aggregate supply and demand.

It must be evident that the enormous shortage in fats in the Central Empire and neutral countries would immediately upon peace result in additional demands for pork products which, on top of the heavy shipments to the Allies, would tend materially to increase the American exports, inasmuch as no considerable reservoir of supplies exists outside of the United States. It seems probable that the present prospective supplies would be inadequate to meet this world demand with the return to peace. So far as it is possible to interpret this fact, it appears that there should be even a stronger demand for pork products after the war, and therefore any alarm of hog producers as to the effect of peace is unwarranted by the outlook.

In the light of these circumstances it is the conclusion of the conference that attempts to hold the price of hogs to the price of corn may work out to the disadvantage of pork producers. It is the conclusion that any interpretation of the formula should be a broad gauged policy applied over a long period. It is the opinion of the conference that in substitution of the previous plans of stabilization the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board, together with the specially invited swine representatives, should accept the invitation of the Food Administration to join with the Administration and the packers in determining the prices at which controlled export orders are to be placed. This will be regularly done. The influence of these orders will be directed to the maintenance of the common object—namely, the stabilization of the price of live hogs so as to secure as far as it is possible fair returns to the

producer and the insurance of an adequate future supply.

These foreign orders are placed upon the basis of cost of hogs to the packers.

As the result of long negotiations between this body and the Packers' Committee, representing the 45 to 50 packers participating in foreign orders, together with the Allied buyers, all under the Chairmanship of the Food Administration, the following undertaking has been given by the packers:

In view of the undertakings on the part of the Food Administration with regard to the co-ordinated purchases of pork products, covered in the attached, it is agreed that the packers participating in these orders will undertake not to purchase hogs for less than the following agreed minimums for the month of November, that is a daily minimum of \$17.50 per hundred pounds on average of packers' droves, excluding throw-outs. "Throw-outs" to be defined as pigs under 130 pounds, stags, boars, thin sows and skips. Further that no hogs of any kind shall be bought, except throw-outs, at less than \$16.50 per hundred pounds. The average of packers' droves to be construed as the average of the total sales in the market of all hogs for a given day. All the above to be based on Chicago.

We agree that a committee shall be appointed by the Food Administration to check the daily operations in the various markets with a view to supervision and demonstration of the carrying out of the above.

The ability of the packers to carry out this arrangement will depend on there being a normal marketing of hogs based upon the proportionate increase over the receipts of last year. The increase in production appears to be a maximum of about 15 per cent, and we can handle such an increase.

If the producers of hogs should, as they have in the past few weeks, prematurely market hogs in such increasing numbers over the above it is entirely beyond the ability of the packers to maintain these minimums, and therefore we must have the co-operation of the producer himself to maintain these results. It is a physical impossibility for the capacity of the packing houses to handle a similar over-dood of hogs and to find a market for the output. The packers are anxious to co-operate with the producers in maintaining a stabilization of price and to see that producers receive a fair price for their products.

(Signed) THOS. E. WILSON, Chairman Packers' Committee.

The plan embodied above was adopted by the conference.

The Food Administrator has appointed a committee, comprising Mr. Thomas E. Wilson, chairman of the Packers' Committee; Mr. Everett Brown, president of the Chicago Livestock Exchange; Major Roy of the Food Administration; Mr. Louis D. Hall of the Bureau of Markets, to undertake the supervision of the execution of the plan in the various markets. Commission men are asked to co-operate in carrying out the plan embodied in the packers' agreement. It must be evident that offers by commission men to sell hogs below the minimum established above is not fair, either to the producer or the participating packers. Mr. Brown has undertaken on behalf of the commission men in the United States that they will loyally support the plan.

It is believed by the conference that this new plan, based as it is upon a positive minimum basis, will bring better results to the producer than average prices for the month. It does not limit top prices and should narrow the margins necessary to country buyers in more variable markets. It is believed that the plan should work out close to \$18 average.

Swine producers of the country will contribute to their own interest by not flooding the market, for it must be evident that if an excessive over percentage of hogs is marketed in any one month price stabilization and control cannot succeed, and it is certain that producers themselves can contribute materially to the efforts of the conference if they will do their marketing in as normal a way as possible.

The whole situation as existing at present demands a frank and explicit assurance from the conferees represented—namely, that every possible effort will be made to maintain a live hog price commensurate with swine production costs and reasonable selling values in execution of the declared policy of the Food Administration to use every agency in its control to secure justice to the farmer.

The stabilization methods adopted for November represent the best efforts of the conference, concurred in by the Food Administration and the

Livestock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board, together with special swine members and the representatives of the packers, to improve the present unsatisfactory situation, which has unfortunately resulted because of the injection of uncontrollable factors.

We ask the producer to co-operate with us in a most difficult task. The members of the Conference were:

Producers—H. C. Stuart, Elk Garden, Va., Chairman Agricultural Advisory Board; W. M. McFadden, Chicago, Ill.; A. Sykes, Ida Grove, Ia.; John M. Eppard, Ames, Ia.; J. H. Mercer, Live Stock Commission for Kansas; J. G. Brown, Monon, Ind.; E. C. Brown, President Chicago Livestock Exchange; N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo.; John Grafton, Broomfield, Colo.; Eugene Funk, Bloomington, Ill.; Isaac Lincoln, Aberdeen, S. D.; C. W. Hunt, Logan, Ia.; C. E. Yancey, W. R. Dodson.

Food Administration—Herbert Hoover, F. S. Snyder, Major E. L. Roy, G. H. Powell.

Department of Agriculture—Louis D. Hall, F. R. Marshall.

The packers present and others sharing in foreign orders were represented by the elected packers' committee. Those represented were:

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DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, Dec. 15.—Oats, Jan. 70½c; Feb. 70½c; Jan. 15.88½c; Feb. 15.60; barley, choice, 91½c; corn, No. 2 white, 1.41½; No. 3 yellow, 1.45½; 1.47.

Duluth Flax.
Duluth, Dec. 15.—Flaxseed, Dec. 3.52½; May, 3.53½.

Chicago Grain.
Chicago, Dec. 15.—Corn, Jan. 1.38½; Feb. 1.37½; May, 1.39; Oats, Jan. 74½c; Feb. 74½c; May, 74½c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
So. St. Paul, Dec. 15.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 4,400; calves, 600; hogs, 14,000; sheep, 1,650; horses, 35; cars, 355. Steers, \$7.00@12.50; cows, \$6.75@8.00; calves, \$6.50@16.50; hogs, \$16.25@17.75; sheep and lambs, \$8.50@14.75.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Dec. 15.—Hogs—Receipts, 71,000. Day quotations unchanged. Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; desirable beef steers, feeders and culling stock steady; other classes slow to lower. Veal calves, good and choice, \$16.00@16.50. Day quotations otherwise unchanged. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market mostly 25c lower. Lambs, choice and prime, \$15.00@15.55; medium and good, \$13.50@15.00; culls, \$9.50@12.00; ewes, choice and prime, \$9.00@9.50; medium and good, \$7.75@9.00; culls, \$4.00@6.75.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
Minneapolis, Dec. 15.—Butter—Extras, 64c; extra firsts, 61; firsts, 60c; seconds, 59c; dairies, 51; packing stock, 40c.

Eggs—Fresh, prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small dirties and checks out, per dozen, 60c; current receipts, rots out, \$17.10; checks and seconds, dozen, 44c; dirties, candled dozen, 45c; quotations on eggs including cases. Live Poultry—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs. and over, 23c; thin small cripples and culls, unsalable; roosters, 17c; ducks, 20c; geese, lb., 18c; hens, 4 pounds and over, 20c; hens, under 4 pounds, 16@17c; springs, all weights, 20c; guineas, young, dozen, \$5; guineas, old, dozen, \$5.

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ANDRE' E. BERGLUND, Co. Food Adm., Chairman N. BRADY, Sec'y
MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1918.

Commodity	Wholesale	Retail
Wheat Flour, bulk, per lb.	.05½	.07
Barley flour, per 10 lb. bag.	.50	.66
Barley flour, blk, per lb.	.05	.06½
Flour in 98 lb. Cot.	5.40	6.00
Flour in 49 lb. Cot.	2.75	3.10
Flour in 49 lb. pa.	2.69	3.00
Flour in 24½ lb. Cot.	1.41	1.60
Flour in 24½ lb. pa.	1.36	1.55
Flour in 12½ lb. pa.	.70	.78
Buckwheat Flour, per lb.	.08½	.10
Oat Flour, per lb.	.06½	.08
Rye flour, 10 lb. bag.	.54	.66
Rye flour, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06½
Corn flour, bulk, per lb.	.05½	.06½
Rice flour, bulk, per lb.	.09½	.12½
Corn meal, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06
Cornmeal, package, 10 lb. pkg.	.52	.60
Victory Bread, price per loaf, 24 oz.	.12	.15
Victory bread, price per loaf, 16 oz.	.08	.10
Oatmeal or rolled oats, bulk, lb.	.06½	.08
Oatmeal or rolled oats, pkg., 3 lb 7 oz.	.25½	.30
Rice, unbroken, standard quality, lb.	.11½	.14
Hominy or hominy grits, per lb.	.07½	.09
Sugar, granulated, bulk	.0997	.11
Beans white, navy or pea, not lima, lb.	.08	.11
Beans, colored, pinto or any other	.12	.15
Potatoes, white or Irish, per lb.	.01½	.01½
Onions, per lb.	.02	.03
Raisins, seeded, per 16 oz. pkg.	.13	.15
Prunes, medium, size 70-80, lb.	.12 to .14	.14 to .18
Canned tomatoes, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.15	.18
Canned corn, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.15½	.18
Canned peas, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.11 to .16	.12½ to .20
Canned salmon, tall, pink, Alaska, per 16 oz. No. 1 can	.22	.28
Canned salmon tall red Alaska per 16 oz. (No. 1) can.	.27	.32
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 6 oz. can	.05½	.07
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 16 oz. can	.10 to .12½	.12½ to .15
Milk, bottled, per qt.	.10	.12
Butter, creamery, print, per lb.	.65	.70
Oleomargarine, per lb., prints	.34	.38
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	.55	.60
Cheese, American, full cream, cut, per lb.	.37	.41
Lard, pure, bulk, per lb. 5 lb. or more.	.28½	.32
Lard, pure, in pkg, per lb.	.30½	.35
Lard substitute, tub, per lb 5 lb. or more	.24½	.29
Lard substitute in tin, per lb.	.24½	.30
Bacon, breakfast, sliced, standard grade, per lb.	.29 to .48	.35 to .62
Pork chops, per lb.	.33½	.35 to .40
Pork Loin	.26 to .28	.30
Ham, smoked, sliced, per lb.	.33½	.45 to .50
Round steak, per lb.	.25 to .30	.30
Hens, year or more old, dressed, lb.	.15 to .18	.22 to .24
Turkeys	.28 to .30	.33 to .35
Home Fish, fresh, lb.	.18 to .16	.16 to .19